Tributary

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Did you know that the Mississippi river is the nation most productive agricultural water way. The definition of a tributary is the it is a smaller river that flows into a bigger river. I found that the Mississippi river was created when the river is source is Lake Itasca in Minnesota. The Minnesota River, St. Croix River, Illinois River and the Missouri River are all tributary that flow into the Mississippi River. The Illinois + Missouri River are the Mississippi’s two major tributaries. I thought of it being long, wide, boat use, calm, lovely, and dangerous. The Mississippi river is located in Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. A fact is that the Mississippi River is the second longest river in the U.S. Also, the Mississippi is 2,340 miles long. Finally, it’s basin covers 1,247,300 square miles.